

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Sunday of the Divine Mercy
April 11, 2021

Masses this Week:

Sat., Apr. 10, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s
Joan and Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s

Don Dwyer by Gail Dwyer

Sun., Apr. 11, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)

James Card, Jr. and James Card, Sr.

by Chris and Mary Harter

11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)

Charles Lloyd by Joanne Lloyd

8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel

For the People of the Parishes

Mon., Apr. 12, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s

Casilda Fargo by Carter and Joan Stephenson

Tues., Apr. 13, 8 AM – St. Mary’s

Peg Campon by Barbara Ray

Wed., Apr. 14, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s

Mary Beth Rostiser by Laurie Ostrander

Thurs., Apr. 15, 8 AM – St. Mary’s

Mark Naef by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Sat., Apr. 17, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s

Kathy Scofield (1st) by the Brooks Family

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s

Sun., Apr. 18, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)

Brian Connor by Chris and Mary Harter

11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)

Philius Cormier by the Roberts Family

8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel

For the People of the Parishes

This Week’s Events

Sat., Apr. 10, 7am – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group

Sat., Apr. 10, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s Rosary Group

Sat., Apr. 10, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls

Sun., Apr. 11, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses

Sun., Apr. 11, 3pm – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Sun., Apr. 11, 6:30pm –HS Youth Ministry Game Night,
Zoom

Tues., Apr. 13, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Thurs., Apr. 15, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group,
St. Mary’s, Church Hall

Sat., Apr. 17, 7am – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group

Sat., Apr. 17, 9am – St. Mary’s ARS Meeting,
St. Mary’s Church Hall

Sat., Apr. 17, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s Rosary Group

Sat., Apr. 17, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! I would encourage everyone to participate in our Route20Catholic Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration hosted by St. Bernard’s in Waterville this Sunday, April 11 at 3pm (the Hour of Mercy). We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, take time for silent reflection, hear passages read from Saint Faustina’s spiritual diary, and celebrate Solemn Benediction. What is Divine Mercy Sunday all about? **Saint Faustina:** Mankind’s need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an “eclipse of the sense of God” and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday). On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy” (Diary, no. 687). You can find out more about the Chaplet

here: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (4/10) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Kati Rowlands – First Reading
Lisa Rusch - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Joshua Tomcho, Julianna Tomcho

9 AM (4/11)– St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Duncan Abrams, Fergus Abrams

Usher: Tom McNamara

Lectors – Stacey Miller – First Reading

Kate Rowlands – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr., Brayden Boone,
Brayden Miller

11 AM (4/11) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading

Nancy Roberts – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers, Ciara Sparber

Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers

Exciting News for St. Bernard’s & St. Joseph’s Parishioners

On-line giving is now available to you with WeShare – an easy, convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is safe, simple and completely secure. Using WeShare you can set up a one time or recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card account. You decide how much to give to any collection and are able to make changes at any time, day or night. If you are viewing the live streamed mass, you will be able to text to give. Regardless of attendance in person or in participating in our live streamed mass, online giving offers you a safe, convenient way to support your parish.

To take advantage of this option, visit <https://route20catholic.org> and select your parish to enroll or click on your link below. If you have questions or concerns about the program, or need help in setting up your account, contact the Customer Support Team at WeShare, weshare@4lpi.com, or call the church office (315-841-4481) Mon-Thurs from 9-2 for assistance. We are here to help.

Links for online giving –

St Bernard <https://stbernardwaterville.churchgiving.com/>

St Joseph <https://stjosephoriskanyfalls.churchgiving.com/>

St Mary <https://stmaryshamilton.churchgiving.com/>

St Joan of Arc – Coming soon!

GRASSROOTS BOOK GROUP UPDATE

The Grassroots Book Group will be reading and discussing a new book beginning on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 1-2 PM, at St. Mary's Church Hall. The book is called, WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE, by Harold S. Kushner. It is an inspirational #1 Bestseller that has sold over 4 million copies. Anyone in our PCA4 is welcome to join us in this discussion. Please notify Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com if you have any questions. She will help you get a book, or answer questions about the group. All are welcome!

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Mark Losee, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Sharon Woodcock, Teresa Lemery, Tom Barnes, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Dan Rauscher, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko, Ruby Kohl, Lou Langone, Lovina Staring and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; Dan Molloy, CPO; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski: Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hooftallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Divine Mercy Novena, April 2-10

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, we encourage you and your family to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer beginning on Good Friday. You will find the nine daily prayers, each for a different need or intention, at: thedivinemercy.org/novena.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God the Father loves us so much and desires for all of us, for all of humanity, to encounter his mercy, his Son, and extend his mercy to others so that all might be saved. This is what the devotion to the Divine Mercy is all about: the [Feast](#), the [Image](#), the [Novena](#), the [Chaplet](#), and the [Hour](#). All of this is to help us live the message of Divine Mercy, which is as easy as ABC: Asking for God’s Mercy, Being merciful to others, and Completely trusting in Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is always the Second Sunday of Easter (11 April 2021). The Novena in preparation for the feast always begins on Good Friday (2 April 2021). For more information on this powerful devotion visit [The Divine Mercy](#). For more liturgical resources visit the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#).

COVID UPDATE

Recent news articles about the 3ft distancing in schools have rightfully confused some folks about our rules for churches. No one other than schools can use the 3 foot distancing rule that has been suggested by the CDC and soon to be practiced in schools. This decision was made based on data that shows how rare the spread of the virus has been among school aged population. I certainly understand how parishes would like to adopt it as we approach Holy Week and Easter. Unfortunately we must stay within the current guidelines: 50% capacity if you can have 6 foot distancing, masks, and sanitizing. Singing in pew is allowed as are choirs at a suggested 12 foot distancing. Missals still cannot be used but prepared worship aids that are discarded after use can be used. As for gatherings, as of March 22, 100 people can gather indoors if that is 50% capacity of your building with 6 foot distancing. 200 individuals may gather outside for a public gathering, again with 6 foot distancing and masks. With the number of vaccinations taking place, we are, *Thank God*, seeing more people return to Mass! The light is at the end of the tunnel...let's hold tight and maintain our protocols and we *Will* get there! Thank you to everyone for all of your work on this response to the pandemic!!!

Vocations Corner

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Are you considering being a Priest, Sister or Deacon who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowls to the collection basket in church this weekend. Please contact your church rectory or faith formation director to make arrangements for returning your rice bowl if you are not able to attend weekend mass. Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation

April Faith Formation packets have been mailed/delivered. The material is intended to help your family spent the month of April celebrating Our risen Lord! Jessica, Judith, Shannon and Peggy wish you all a joyful Easter season! If your family did not receive an April packet, please contact your CL.

Faith Formation Contact Info

Mary Dinski, YM: mary@fiver.org

Jessica Tomcho, CL St. Joan of Arc: jtomcho@syrdio.org

Peggy Rhyde, CL St. Mary's: peggyrhyde@yahoo.com

Shannon Jones, CL St. Joseph's: sjones@syrdio.org

Judith Kemp-Barnes, CL St. Bernard's: jkempbarnes@syrdio.org

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at each parish on May 1 and May 2. (St. Joan's on Saturday, May 1 at 4:00 PM; St. Bernard's on Sunday, May 2 at 9:00 AM; St. Mary's on Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 AM). Please keep the 16 children from our PCA in your prayers during the month of April as they spend time with their families preparing for the sacrament.

High School Youth Ministry Events:

Teen Game Night will be happening this **Sunday, April 11 from 6:30-7:30**. The game night will be held via zoom link below and all teens are welcome and encouraged to join.

There are no additional supplies needed for this event so all they have to do is log on at 6:30.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6168924735?pwd=K1JLQmlNQmdwdG9KamFkZm5FeDhPQT09>

Meeting ID: 616 892 4735

Passcode: 1471

Teen Service Day will be held on Saturday April 24,

from 10am-3pm. We will start at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Waterville, eat pizza there and then move to clean up at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Hamilton ending the day of service at 3pm. We ask that teens dress comfortably and warm, wear a mask, and bring gloves (if they want) for clean-up. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to transport kids from St. Bernard's to St. Joseph's. Please complete the link below to RSVP for the service day and let us know if you will provide transport for your child to and from each location or if they will be driving themselves.

o [SERVICE DAY RSVP Link](#)

Note: These service hours can be applied toward any school service requirements.

Please email Mary Dinski at mary@fiver.org with any questions. Looking forward to seeing your teen at one or both of the above events.

Save the Date for an Engaging Faith Filled Week for our Children – Totus Tuus!

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic Worship. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Totus Tuus is scheduled for our PCA for July 18 – July 23, and is for elementary and middle school children.

PCA Update on Holy Hours

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Bernard's in Waterville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 13. These PCA Holy Hours involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, *the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and Solemn Benediction. These Holy Hours take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's.

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, April 13 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Bernard's in Waterville. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place every Tuesday from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's. All four campuses have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit www.syrдио.org

The St. Mary's Golf Tournament is back!!!

Our annual parish golf tournament, sadly cancelled last year due to the pandemic, will take place this year on Saturday, June 19, 2021. This will be a great way to celebrate our parish family as well as Father's Day Weekend! We will not be holding an indoor dinner and auction this year due to the pandemic, but will still be doing Closest to the Pin competition, Longest Drive competition, Hit the Green competition all with great prizes! Please join us on June 19 for a fun day of golfing at Seven Oaks in Hamilton! It will be a great way to get outside and enjoy the company of our parish family. You can register your team here: <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2021-st-marys-golf-tournament>

Consolation Ministers – April

St. Joan's – Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259), Janice Swain (315-529-8755), Kathy Hyde (315-824-0859)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case. No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("**Diocese**") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date**").**

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 04-04

Weekly Ordinary	\$222.00
Easter	770.00
Holy Land	51.00
Memorial Donation	300.00

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

For a copy of your 2020 donations for tax purposes, please call the parish office at 315-684-9551, drop a note in the collection or email us. Thank you for your support.

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 04-04

Easter	\$3,930.00
Holy Land	361.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of Doris and Charles Gallagher by the family.

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 04-04

Weekly	\$510.00
Monthly	1,150.00
Easter	2,725.00
Fuel	435.00
Tohatchi	90.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Votive Candles	129.00
Holy Land	152.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	180.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Mary’s is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 04-04

Easter	\$1,847.00
Holy Land	85.00